

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 5, 2010		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2009		End-December 2009		Year	
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	12,97,351	278,714	-5,442	-2,241	13,486	26,729	-25,884	-4,756	71,375	27,182
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,83,438	254,175	-5,315	-2,187 *	-46,628	12,749	-23,627	-4,408	5,068	12,359
(b) Gold \$	83,724	18,056	—	—	34,931	8,479	-1,663	-236	40,175	9,172
(c) SDRs @	23,664	5,082	-98	-42	23,658	5,081	-464	-87	23,649	5,079
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,525	1,401	-29	-12	1,525	420	-130	-25	2,483	572

+ : Excludes Rs.1164 crore /US\$ 250 million invested in foreign currency denominated bonds issued by IIFC (UK).

* : Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of appreciation/depreciation of non-US currencies (such as Euro, Sterling, Yen) held in reserves. For details, please refer to the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.

** : Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), i.e., Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) which was shown as a memo item from May 23, 2003 to March 26, 2004 has been included in the reserves from the week ended April 2, 2004 in keeping with the international best practice.

@ : Includes SDR 3,082.5 million (equivalent to US\$ 4,883 million) allocated under general allocation and SDR 214.6 million (equivalent to US \$ 340 million) allocated under special allocation by IMF done on August 28, 2009 and September 9, 2009, respectively.

\$: Includes Rs.31,463 crore (USD 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.